

The TCPA is a widely ignored law. I receive calls that violate the law DAILY. Violations range from failure to identify the caller or the calling entity, failing to provide phone number or address information of the calling entity, and calling with illegal pre-recorded solicitations, which also do not have the required identification in them.

A national Do Not Call list, that IS ENFORCED, would be a great resource to those who do not wish to be called. However, the list must be enforced. The telemarketing industry's mantra has been "we do not want to call those who do not want to be called". If this is the case, why do they constantly violate the TCPA and call people who have asked many times to not be called? Why do they hang up on people who try to request to be placed on the do not call list? Why do they find it necessary to block or falsify caller ID information? If they were only calling those people who don't mind being called, none of that would be necessary. The telemarketing industry has successfully demonstrated that they cannot be counted on to be self-regulating. Therefore, a national Do Not Call list is basically required, and the list must be enforced with a vigor and penalty as to make the list effective.